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 THE STORE OF ABUNDANT STOCKS
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 THEN CHRISTMAS**

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Every article bought here — no matter how low the price — carries our guarantee of satisfaction to the purchaser. Moreover, we guarantee our prices on all goods to be as low or lower than those of any other store in Connecticut.

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The best assortment of Dolls to be found hereabout — Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls — all kinds.

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Books are in the Millinery Section, all arranged on tables for quick selection. Books for Children, for Boys, for Girls, for Adults. See our complete showing of Christmas Cards, 1923 Calendars and Christmas Post Cards.

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Jordan Almonds 24c	
Bunte's Hard Candy 20c	
Satin-finished Filled Candy 30c	
Bunte's Diana Filled Candy 40c	
CHOCOLATE SPECIALS	
Mixed Chocolate Parfaits 15c	
Chocolate Peppermints, Butter Crunches, etc. 20c	
Lovell & Covell's Blackstone Chocolates, all kinds 40c	
Lovell & Covell's Reputation Chocolates 50c	
Lovell & Covell's Masterpieces, Chocolates 70c	
BOXED CHOCOLATES	
Chocolates, in one-pound boxes at 30c, 40c and 50c	
Lovell & Covell's Chocolates, in half-pounds, 1, 2 and 5-pound Gift Boxes at 30c to \$4.95 a box	

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\$1.75 GRADE, AT \$1.29	\$1.95 GRADE, AT \$1.48
Women's English Wool Ribbed Hosiery, dark heather mixtures, our own importation—Special price a pair \$1.29, regular value up to \$1.75.	Women's English Wool Ribbed Sport Hosiery, assorted heather mixtures, our own importation—Special price \$1.48 a pair, regular value \$1.95.
(Special Table, Main Aisle)	(Special Table, Main Aisle)

Handkerchiefs For Everyone

Boys' Handkerchiefs	Boxed Handkerchiefs, 25c
Boys' Handkerchiefs, in white and colored borders at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c each.	200 boxes of Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three in a box—at 25c a box.
Men's Handkerchiefs	Women's Linen
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, in cambric, at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.	Special showing of Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—extra good values at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and up to 50c.
Women's Handkerchiefs	Men's Linen
Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c and up to 50c each for a fine Linen Handkerchief.	Special showing of Men's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—extra good values at 25c, 30c and 50c.

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Just as at the present time, skating and sledding was enjoyed this week in 1872. Slides of ship wrecks and doings of local societies afforded other news, a part of which is taken from the files of the Bulletin of 1872 as follows:

Monday, Dec. 18, 1872.—The Steamer City of Lawrence got off the shore where she lay near Mohegan Saturday morning and made the trip to this city, all right.

A brakeman on the New London and Worcester road had his hand crushed while coupling cars at Dayville Saturday.

There is good skating on all the ponds in this vicinity and every boy who owns a pair of skates is happy. The river has not yet frozen over enough to prevent the skaters from making their daily trips although the more adventurous boys have been using the upper cove for skating during the past few days.

There was a large attendance at the temperance meeting last evening. Addresses were made by Mr. Hall of the Williamite Journal and by Mr. O'Neill both of the Good Samaritan society of Williamite, and there was some excellent singing by the choir.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1872.—The New York Times acknowledges the receipt of \$50 from "Chas. O." of this city for the Children's Aid Society of New York.

By a recent arrangement by the police the street lamps are so arranged that the long lights are allowed to burn till 6:30 in the morning, and this is a great convenience to early travelers and pedestrians.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh, the first of the war dramas produced here by the Norwich Dramatic Society, was given at length around the circle to Providence. Local people will remember this stirring drama of the war, with much interest.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1872.—Daniel Breen employed at the Cold Spring Iron Works at Thomaston fell down Tuesday while pushing a platform car loaded with iron and the wheels passed over his right arm. The arm was so badly crushed that amputation will probably be necessary.

Andrew Letter bought of Joseph Dutton of Preston City two spring pigs, one weighing 115 pounds and the other 120 pounds and Mr. Letter, specializing in the language of the agents, would like to know how it is for "high".

The local people are pleased to learn

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"My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa. "until I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a great help for chest and throat trouble." Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis irritations quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Stood the test of time, serving three generations. Lee & Osgood Co.

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 A GIFT THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED
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BOYS' HIGH TOPS Value \$5.00 to \$6.00 NOW \$3.39 to \$4.39	As a Reminder — All Money-Savers	ARE THE BEST YET QUALITY AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
YOUTHS' HIGH TOPS Value \$4.00 to \$5.00 NOW \$2.79 to \$3.79	SUGAR, 5 lbs. 37c 10 pounds 74c	SLEDS ALL SIZES WELL KNOWN MAKES
YOUNG MEN'S HIGH TOPS Value \$3.00 to \$4.00 NOW \$2.29 to \$3.49	CONF. SUGAR, 1 lb. . 9c	Dry Goods Dep't YOU WILL FIND YOUR WANTS HERE, IN DRESS GOODS, PERCALES LINEN CURTAINS STOCKINGS CRETONNES TOWELS, ETC.
We Have a Complete Stock of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, RUBBER BOOTS, ARCTICS, SLIPPERS and FELT BOOTS	MATCHES—Bird's Eye 2 boxes 9c	PRICES TO SUIT THE PURSE
OUR PRICES—WELL, COME OVER TO SEE US A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED.	BEST BREAD FLOUR 1-8 Bbl. Sack 95c	
	COLUMBIA RIVER SHAD, 1/2 lb. tin 10c	
	OCTAGON SOAP Bar 5c	
	OUR OWN BLEND COFFEE, 1 lb. 26c	
	WHEATENA 20c	
	PRUNES, 40-50, lb. . 15c	

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 EVERYTHING IS CARRIED HERE.

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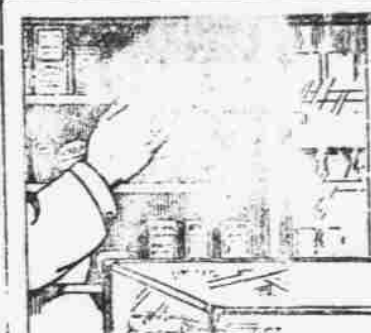
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Furnished by the Marketing Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture to the Norwich Bulletin.

Good demand: oranges, apples, potatoes, celery, fowl and Corn, new, eggs, etc.

Fair demand: cranberries, turnips, parsnips, lettuce.

Slow demand: squash, onions, carrots, veal and beef.

Apples, A. A. 100 lbs. \$4.25 50c
 Apples, cooking, 14 qts. 50c 50c
 Apples, boxed 2.00 3.25
 Cranberries, bbl. 1.50 1.50
 Cranberries, 50 lbs. 1.50 1.50
 Cranberry box 5.00 6.00
 Carrots, bbl. 1.50 2.00
 Carrots, bu. 1.25 1.50
 Celery, doz. bunches 1.50 1.50
 Lettuce, doz. 1.00 1.50
 Onions, bu. 1.25 1.50
 Parsnips, bu. 1.50 1.50
 Potatoes, nat. 35 1.00
 Potatoes, sweet, 50 lbs. 2.25 2.50
 Squash, winter, lb.03 .04
 Turnips, bu.30 1.00

Chickens, dressed, lb.35 .42
 Chickens, live, lb.25 .30
 Fowl, live, lb.25 .30
 Fowl, dressed, lb.35 .42
 Eggs, Conn. new-laid, fan.50 .60
 Eggs, Conn. old-laid, fan.40 .50
 Eggs, Conn. gathered, fan.55 .65
 Butter, western, lb.35 .45
 Butter, best, lb.42 .47
 Butter, salt, lb.22 .25
 Cheese, dressed, lb.35 .40
 Turkeys, nat. dressed, lb.50 .58
 Dressed meats, lb.10 .12
 Pork, loin, 12-14 lb. av.18 .20
 Pork, loin, 12-14 lb. av.16 .18
 Mutton, good, lb.14 .16

Calves, best, lb.11 .12
 Calves, heavy, lb.08 .10
 Cows, live, nat. 100 lbs. 4.00 5.25
 Cows, live, nat. common 2.25 3.25
 Cows, milk, lb. 75.00 125.00
 Hogs, 100 lbs. 6.00 7.00
 Hogs, live, 100 lbs. 7.00 8.25
 Hams, best smoked, lb. 12 .13
 Lard, pure, lb.12 .13
 Beef, prime, lb.14 .15
 Beef, medium, lb.10 .11
 Cows, dressed, lb.10 .11
 Cows, common dressed, lb.08 .09
 Veal, medium, lb.14 .16
 Veal, fan, western, lb.18 .19
 Veal, fan, nat. lb.20 .22

Brain, 100 lbs. 1.80 1.90
 Corn, No. 1, 100 lbs. 1.80 2.00
 Cottonseed Meal, 100 lbs. 2.30 2.15
 Dry Mash 100 lbs. 3.05 3.10
 Flour, 95 lb. sack 8.00 9.00
 Gluten, 100 lbs. 6.00 7.00
 Hominy Cup, 100 lbs. 2.05 2.25
 Unseasoned Meal, 100 lbs. 3.15 3.20
 Middlings, 50 lbs. 1.50 1.55
 Oats No. 1, 50 lbs. 1.30 1.35
 Poultry Grain, 100 lbs. 2.50 2.60
 Timothy, bale, 100 lbs. 1.50 1.64
 Timothy, loose, 100 lbs. 1.20 1.44
 Wheat, 100 lbs. 2.50 2.60

Almonds, lb.15 .18
 English walnuts, lb.35 .38
 Brazil Nuts, lb.14 .16

There is a good demand in this city for the following: oranges, consist of navel and Florida, boxed apples, potatoes, celery, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, almonds, fowl and Corn, new-laid fan, eggs. Cranberries, oranges and potatoes are supplied freely to the markets now. The demand as well as the supply at present is quite satisfactory.

Light supplies of onions and a slow demand for this product have been the means of bringing about higher prices on this product. Lettuce is selling better now due to the fact that the stock is more plentiful and the markets and that the quality of this product has much improved. The demand as well as the supply of beef and veal this week was very good and the markets for calves were not available today. Firecrackers were the consequence of these conditions.

The members of Grace church, who have always had a Christmas tree for the members of the Sunday school, are going to bring their Christmas tree into the fire engine hall and enter into the spirit of co-operation, dispensing their presents to their members alongside of the presents of the children who do not attend the church.

It is one of the largest movements of its kind ever undertaken here, and there is great rejoicing. Old and young have promised to be there to take part in the Christmas songs and to listen to the fine program that is prepared.

If such things continue, the fire engine hall will need to be much larger area. Yantic surely is forging to the front and with the activities of the past year being so noticeable it is the earnest wish of all that they will continue and mark time to the progress already made.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey have moved from Fitchville to M. J. Shea's cottage on the Lebanon road.

Traces of the beautiful ice storm of Sunday have remained in the village all week. Walking is uncertain and the holidays of holiday guests have been handicapped.

Edward Edgett has returned to his home in Wakefield after spending the past two weeks in the village, having been called to the funeral of a friend, making completion on Sunday.

M. J. Shea and son Ralph were in New London Sunday attending a banquet.

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dered employees of the Central Vermont railway.

Mrs. John Williams, who has been sending a few weeks in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, left Tuesday for Utica, N. Y., to spend the holidays, leaving the first of the year for Long Beach, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

PENDLETON HILL

The Ladies' Aid society held a supper Saturday night, Dec. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson. The table was attractively decorated and a fine menu was served. There were fancy articles and candy for sale and some of the articles were the handiwork of Mrs. Origin Gallup, who is 52 years old. The supper was well patronized and a good sum was added to the treasury.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the church Saturday evening.

Work on the state road has been discontinued for the winter but what has already been finished is greatly appreciated.

The recent storms have made traveling very difficult.

The North Stonington grange held its annual Christmas tree Friday evening. The tree was large and attractive and a fine menu was served. There were fancy articles and candy for sale and some of the articles were the handiwork of Mrs. Origin Gallup, who is 52 years old. The supper was well patronized and a good sum was added to the treasury.

The security of coal is creating a great demand for wood, which keeps the farmers in a little busy supplying the people's needs.

COVENTRY

The community tree and exercises were held on Tuesday evening in the church. There was a large attendance and a lengthy program was carried out very nicely by the children. At the close Santa Claus gave out candy and presents to all the children.

At the Christmas program arranged for the grange meeting Thursday evening there were tableaux, drills, recitations and songs, and a beautifully decorated and laden tree with presents for all.

Herman Shuff had the misfortune to break his arm early this week.

Mrs. W. B. Hawking spent a part of the week in Williamstown.

The breakdown on the stone crusher has been repaired and work was resumed this week.

All the schools closed Friday for the holiday vacation.

Some of the schools held Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon.

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